

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

AMGEN INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

SANDOZ INC., *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 18-11026 (MAS) (DEA)
(consolidated)

(Filed Electronically)

[PROPOSED] PRETRIAL SCHEDULING ORDER

THIS MATTER having been opened by the Court ordering the parties to submit a Pretrial Scheduling Order by September 4, 2020 (ECF No. 276) and the parties' September 4, 2020 letter (ECF No. 288); all parties having received notice and an opportunity to be heard on their respective proposed dates; the Court having considered the relevant facts, case status, and the arguments submitted by counsel; and good cause appearing therefore,

IT IS on this 17th day of September, 2020,

ORDERED THAT the schedule for the remainder of the above-captioned matter be and hereby is as follows:

Event	Plaintiff's Proposed Dates Defendants' Proposed Dates
Opening Expert Reports for issues on which a party bears the burden of proof. Opening Expert Reports will also include Plaintiff's expert opinions concerning objective indicia of nonobviousness	November 24, 2020
Rebuttal Expert Reports, including Defendants' expert opinions concerning objective indicia of nonobviousness	January 29, 2021
Close of Expert Discovery	March 12, 2021
Parties to advise the Court if there are any issues for summary judgment and provide a briefing schedule	March 16, 2021
Opening Motions <i>In Limine</i> and Daubert Motions	10 days before Pre-Trial Conference

Pre-Trial Order	7 days before Pre-Trial Conference
Replies for Motions <i>In Limine</i> and Daubert Motions	3 days before Pre-Trial Conference
Pre-Trial Conference	At the Court's convenience (around May 14, 2021)
Pre-Trial Brief	June 1, 2021
Trial	June 14, 2021

Furthermore, the Court shall conduct telephone status conferences on the following dates:

We hereby agree to the foregoing schedule:

October 19, 2020 at 2:30 pm; February 8, 2021 at 10:30 am and April 12, 2021 at 10:00 am.

SO ORDERED:

This 17th day of September, 2020

s/ Douglas E. Arpert

THE HONORABLE DOUGLAS E. ARPERT
United States Magistrate Judge